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Invention Title **METHOD OF PRODUCING VACCINES FROM PROTEIN SIGNAL OLIGOPEPTIDES**		Inventor(s) MATHIAS RATH	

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SIR:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, please delete lines 7-10 and insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/232,186 filed on January 14, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 08/704,499 filed on August 28, 1996 which is a U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/US95/00575 filed January 12, 1995, which is a continuation of patent application number 08/182,248, filed January 14, 1994, now abandoned, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. - -

Page 25, after line 25, please insert the following:

-- Example No. 6

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Cholesterol Measurement in Hep G2 Cells Exposed to MHG CoA Redutase Peptides:

A. Selection of therapeutic oligopeptides for these experiments

i. The peptides were selected according to the method described herein. In brief, 6 oligopeptides corresponding to the hydrophilic amino acid maxima of human hydroxy-methyl-glutaryl-CoA-reductase were selected according to the maximum hydrophilicity